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OUTLINES.

Fourteen persons were killed and a score more injured in a tenement house fire in New York city. —— Mrs. J. S. McCue, wife of an ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., was shot and killed by an unknown man. —— In Boston woman tried to kill her husband and then fatally shot a policeman. —— Five men killed and others injured by premature explosion of nitro-glycerine, near Findlay, Ohio. —— Five men drowned in Lake Erie by the upsetting of a naptha launch. —— Russians abandoned 200 cannon at Liao Yang; they burned the bridge behind them after crossing the river; they estimate their losses at 16,000 men, Kuropatkin says the retreat is being conducted in perfect order. —— Russian and Japanese forces are racing for Mukden. —— A plan is on foot in Chicago that is expected to end the stock yards strike to-day. —— The Russians are preparing to evacuate Mukden. —— Early returns of Arkansas election indicate re-election of Gov. Davis. —— The mimic war on the plains at Manassas began at mid night; every regiment of State militia due to arrive was in camp last night. —— Negroes who attempted to assault two white girls were taken from jail at Crossett, Ark., and lynched by a mob.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 16; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.6 inch.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, showers on the coast; light to fresh northeast winds.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 5th. —Advisory eleven A. M. The tropical disturbances, southeast of Santo Domingo and still following a north of west course, apparently toward that island. Intensity not yet indicated.

A later dispatch says: The tropical disturbance is apparently central to-night south of Santo Domingo, moving west with increasing intensity. Caution is still advised for vessels bound in that direction.

Port Almanac—September 6.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	4.52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.22 P. M.

"Where has our gold gone?" the New York Commercial makes inquiry. You can search us.

It is a pleasure for us to note that the esteemed Durham *Sun* is out in a new dress. Col. Robinson is keeping up with the latest style in newspaper toggery. The *Sun* will be sweet sixteen on its next birthday. The paper is loyal to Democratic principles and deserves the earnest support of the people of Durham.

Why is Tom Watson running for President when he knows he will be disappointed?" asks an exchange. If Col. Watson were really running for President he would be disappointed if he were not elected. Watson, however, is just the pacer for the man whom he is coaching against the Hudson river bather.

Achilles was boasting to his wife that the only vulnerable potion of his body was his heel. The next time she wanted to pull his leg she caught him by the heel. Achilles kicked himself and immediately wrote Judge Parker for information how to keep from talking about things that are liable to do a man damage.

It is left to the knowing ones to say whether it was absent-mindedness or something else which made a Wilmington man go home late the other night, pull off his shoes, put them in the bed and then start to get under the bed where he should have put his shoes. It is wonderful to state that he was down town as usual next day.

The *Pilgrim*, for September, is on our desk. As usual the magazine is the acme of brightness and is replete with literature, art and attractive fashions for early fall. It is beautifully illustrated and the ladies will find in it a gem. Price, $1.00 per year. Address the *Pilgrim* Magazine Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

On Saturday Mr. Richard S. Howland, president of the Howland Improvement Company, which has leased and taken charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, deposited with the Bank of Wayne, at Goldsboro, a draft for $1,000,000, as security to the State under the terms of the lease. The new lessees seem to be full of vim, and have gone to hustling from the start.

Col. Newell, Republican candidate for Congress in the Charlotte district, came very nearly being denied a joint canvass with Congressman Webb, the Democratic nominee, because the aforesaid Newell had started out to do a mud-slinging stunt. Newell ought to know that a mud scow never has the right of way to the channel.

TWO TRAGIC EVENTS.

One Man Drowned and Two Were Shot at Carolina Beach Yesterday.

THEY WERE ALL COLORED.

A Drunken Negro Lost His Life in the Surf—Another Drunken Man Made a Murderous Attack With a Pistol—He Was Arrested.

Mondays during the Summer season are set apart by Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," as the outing days for the colored population. They make good use of it and every Monday a large crowd goes down to Carolina Beach.

Yesterday about 400 negroes took in the trip to the Beach, and two circumstances occurred which marred the pleasure of the day to a great extent. The first occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a man about 26 years of age, named Ennett, was drowned in the surf. About a hundred were in the surf and several of the men were drinking. Ennett and another young man named Elias Butler, both drinking, went too far out and got in trouble. There was a very heavy surf, and Ennett was swept out beyond Butler. He called for help but Butler was in trouble himself and was powerless to respond to his call of distress. A large number on the beach saw a big breaker go over Ennett and that was the last of him. His body was not recovered, and last night when the steamer "Wilmington" came up his friends brought his clothes and took them to his wife and broke the news to her.

The second excitement occurred on the pier as the steamer was about to leave for the city at 7:30 P. M. A drunken negro named Joe Thomas came to the double gate to pass through to the steamer, but refused to show a ticket to Mr. J. E. Stroupe, first mate of the steamer. He was told to stand back out of the way, which he was blocking. Declining to do so, Dan Smith, the colored chief deck hand, who has been with Capt. Harper 18 years, finally shoved Thomas back and struck him about the head. Thomas thereupon drew a pistol and fired three shots in rapid succession at Smith. Two men were wounded. Dan Smith was severely shot in the right arm close to the shoulder. It is feared that his arm is fractured but it will not have to be amputated. Another bullet went through the right leg of Caleb Howe, colored, and then lodged in his left knee, inflicting a serious wound. The wounded men were brought to the city on the steamer "Wilmington," which reached the city at 9:30 o'clock last night. The ambulance met the steamer and both men were sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where their wounds were dressed.

Immediately after the shooting Mate Stroupe had both gates closed and Captain Harper ordered that each one be searched as he came through to the steamer in order to get the man who did the shooting. When Thomas came through the gates he was bleeding about the head and a pistol was found in his pocket. He resisted, but was overpowered and subdued by getting a severe pumelling over the head. His head was badly cut and bruised and he is hurt worse than the two men who were shot. Capt. Harper was assisted in making the arrest by Messrs. J. E. Stroupe, first mate of the steamer, R. C. Banks, Mark Winner and Capt. Hans A. Kwene. Thomas was also brought up on the steamer and was sent to jail in the Police patrol wagon. Thomas had two brothers who were tried for their lives a few years ago for killing a negro in Brooklyn. It is believed that he was also implicated in that affair.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet this afternoon and the Board of Aldermen to-night.

— Quite a large crowd went to Fayetteville on the excursion yesterday morning and returned to the city early this morning.

— The steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach to-day at 9:15 A. M., and 3 P. M., and leave the Beach at 12:30 P. M., and 9 P. M.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, secretary and general manager of the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company, is in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. James A. Montgomery.

— Capt. R. P. Johnson, Corps of Engineers, in charge of the river and harbor improvements at Wilmington, asks for sealed proposals for a boiler for the suction dredge Cape Fear. See advertisement for particulars.

— The wayward girl who jumped overboard in Cape Fear river Saturday evening, has been taken in hand by kindly disposed persons who will make an earnest effort to start her on a new course in life. It was a pitiable case and we are glad to note that Good Samaritans came to the rescue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Government—Sealed proposals.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Ladies' waists.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Groceries.
J. M. Hall & Bro.—Drugs in a hurry.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis—Photographs.
Lady Stenographer—Posi'n wanted.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

DEATH OF MR. S. P. ADAMS.

This Highly Esteemed Gentleman Passed Away Sunday Night.

We are pained to announce the death of Mr. Sterling Price Adams, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he has been ill the past few weeks with a spinal affection. The large number of friends of the deceased and the community universally will mourn the loss of this gentleman, for he was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of our city.

Mr. Adams was 38 years of age and was a native of Virginia. He has, however, spent most of his life in North Carolina, as his parents died when he was a child and his guardian was Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, one of the most prominent men in the western part of the State. He leaves no close relatives but his death sorely bereaves an affectionate and devoted wife. He was married several years ago to Miss Lila Morrison, of Wilmington, and to her goes out the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The esteem in which the deceased was held is attested by the large number of persons who called at the bereaved home or sent cards of condolence.

Mr. Adams was educated at Charles and Emory College, Virginia, and was a civil engineer by profession. He was a man of close application and was an expert at his business. His first work was with the Roanoke and Southern railroad when it was being built about sixteen or eighteen years ago from Winston-Salem, N. C., to Roanoke, Va. He came to Wilmington about fifteen years ago to take a position with Messrs. Chase & McRee, civil engineers, that firm being composed of J. C. Chase, now of New England, and the late Mr. Joseph H. McRee, of this city. While he was with that firm it was awarded the contract for the sewerage and waterworks system at Albany, Ga., and he was sent out there to make the preliminary survey of the work. That work was completed in 1892, and Mr. Adams returned to Wilmington. Soon afterwards he was employed in the office of the Engineer of Roadway of the Atlantic Coast Line and was in that position about eight years, having been promoted to assistant engineer of roadway during a highly satisfactory service with the company. About three years ago he resigned that position to aid in the organization of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of which he was elected vice president and general manager. About a year ago he sold his interest, resigned the latter position and began business as an engineer on his own account. A year ago he was elected city surveyor and held that position till his death. The deceased was not only a man of ability but was endowed with the highest honor. He was a man of the staunchest integrity and courage and had the implicit confidence of all who knew him. He was unostentatious, and his deportment during the troublous days of the so-called riot in Wilmington in 1898 won the admiration of our citizens. He was truly a man who could be depended upon in any connection. His friends in Wilmington were numbered among all classes of our people. He was a member of Orient Lodge of Masons, of Plantagenet Commandery and Concord Chapter, R. A. M. He will be buried, according to his own request, in his Commandery uniform.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence, on Fifth and Princess streets. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

This Big Attraction Will Open the Academy Next Monday Night.

The formal opening of the Academy will take place next Monday night with a magnificent performance by the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels. It will be a regular gala occasion and for the event prices will remain unchanged.

"The Evolution of Minstrelsy" is the title of the Field Minstrels first part the year, and in point of luxurious stage setting and lighting it quite surpasses any of the beautiful scenes for first parts that this organization has had in the past. The significance of the scene is that it introduces groups of wandering minstrels of centuries ago—the first of the players—as well as the minstrel of to day, and traces the development from the minstrel of the days of Homer to the days of the black faced comedian who now delights the thousands who attend the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. It is the clasping of hands of the minstrel of the dark ages with the minstrel of to-day. The setting is both massive and beautiful and is most appropriate. In the matter of electrical effects it is said to be nothing if not startling.

The sale of seats will commence Friday morning.

— The Cape Fear Trading Company announces that they will open their new grocery store this morning at 603 North Fourth street near the bridge. A pretty bouquet will be given to each lady caller. The company is a new corporation with the officers as named in the advertisement. W. N. Newberry, the president is the son of Mr. H. E. Newbery, a prominent business man of Magnolia. Mr. Taylor was lately in business at 4th and Harnett streets, and Mr. Haskett has been with Mr. S. W. Sanders for about 6 years. The latter two will manage the new business. They are clever and energetic and are bound to make friends of the public.

CLARKTON HORROR.

How the Fiend Was Trailed by Bloodhounds and Captured Saturday Night.

NEILL SELLERS IS HIS NAME.

He is a Black Negro, 23 Years Old and Has Confessed—Was Brought to Wilmington This Morning for Safe Keeping—Notes.

The brutal double crime at Clarkton about 10 o'clock Saturday morning has been an incessant topic in Wilmington, and great indignation has been expressed on all sides that such a horrible thing could have occurred in a civilized community. A rumor reached here yesterday morning from Clarkton that the brute who murdered and criminally assaulted Mrs. George Packer had been burned at the stake.

Mr. Packer's brother, Mr. C. N. Packer, resides in this city and is employed in the Atlantic Coast Line shops. His wife is extremely ill, and when he heard of his brother's great sorrow he was not able to leave for Clarkton. He was indescribably distressed over the occurrence, and came to the STAR office yesterday to learn if it were true that the fiend had suffered torture at the stake. He would have been only too glad to have heard that it was so, but it proved to be a false rumor.

Excitement continues at Clarkton, although in a more subdued condition than has prevailed since the discovery of the dead and mutilated body of Mrs. Packer about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Only the shrewd management and earnest work of the citizens of Clarkton prevented the lynching of Neill Sellers and Dave Brown, two of the five negroes who had been arrested on suspicion. The others who were arrested were Cleveland Kelly, Frank Willis and Hugh Garner. The three last named were discharged, but Sellers and Brown were safely committed to jail in Elizabethtown. Owing to the certainty of lynching, the prisoners were to have been taken last night to the boat landing at Elizabethtown to be brought to Wilmington for safe keeping till the October term of Bladen county Superior Court. It is feared, however, that it was impossible to get the man to the boat but if the ruse succeeded, they will arrive here with them about daylight this morning.

Mr. Sam Moore, of Clarkton, came down to the city last night on the midnight train on the Seaboard Air Line. He says the excitement is still great but that many of the armed men have gone home. He would not be surprised, however, if both Sellers and Brown were lynched last night.

Neill Sellers is the man who committed the awful double crime, and it is believed that Dave Brown had guilty knowledge of it. They both worked at a logging camp of the Cape Fear Lumber Company of this city, which camp is about a mile from Clarkton. Mr. George Packer's house where the tragedy occurred, is between the camp and the town. It is only a short distance, some 250 or 300 yards from a shack in the camp, occupied by Sellers and Brown. Shortly after the crime was discovered, men went to the shack and arrested Brown, who was washing some clothes. Among them was a shirt belonging to Sellers. The men who arrested Brown did not know at the time that Sellers had been at the shack, but when Brown was arrested he was alarmed and told the armed men that Neill Sellers was his partner at the shack; that Sellers had left the shack about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, saying he would go over to Clarkton. He returned in about a half hour. He says Sellers then left the shack again for the depot in town, saying he was going to his home about three miles from Council's Station, 12 miles east of Clarkton, in the direction of Wilmington. Brown declard that he knew nothing of the crime himself although the shack is only 250 yards from Mrs. Packer's house. He also told the men he did not know whether Sellers did it or not but willingly told about the actions of Sellers, as related above. The sequel shows that it was during the half-hour absence of Sellers that he murdered and outraged the young wife of George Packer. She was preparing to cook the midday meal, was alone in the house, and little dreaming of the fearful fate which was hanging over her. Another thing which adds to the heartrending tragedy is that Mrs. Packer was soon to become a mother. She was Miss Blanche Russ, of Bladen county, was 21 years of age and was married three years ago.

When Dave Brown told the story about Neill Sellers' trips to the depot, the men carried Brown to the Clarkton guard house and immediately Messrs. Oscar Clark and A. C. Kelly left in a buggy for Council's station to arrest Sellers. Brown was arrested about 3 P. M. and by 9 P. M. Messrs. Clark and Kelly had Sellers in their clutches. He never resisted but denied everything. Messrs. Clark & Kelly tied him and got back to Clarkton with him at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Five hundred armed men were there, and immediately the cry went up to lynch Both Sellers and Brown. Solicitor C. C. Lyon and citizens of Clarkton urged the crowd to wait till proof was clear, and owing to the doubt of guilt the lynching was prevented. It was found that after going home Sellers had changed his clothing, but the discarded clothing were not found.

After Sellers had been put in the guard house at Clarkton Saturday night, the angry crowd of 500 armed men hung around all night threatening to lynch the negroes. When daylight came, Sheriff C. W. Lyon and three deputies took Sellers from prison to accompany him to the scene of the murder. They told the crowd that they wanted to take them quietly and the armed men remained in town, awaiting developments. The officers took Sellers to the bloody scene, put a rope around his neck and strung him up. He then confessed the awful story and went into the horrible details. The sheriff knowing that he would be lynched if he took him back to town went through by road to Elizabethtown and by that ruse safely landed the brutal criminal in jail. A large number of men had suspected the ruse and tried to overtake the sheriff but were outwitted.

In the meantime Brown was visited in the guard house by the officers and was told that Sellers had been lynched, and told that he could talk. He then told the officers that Sellers committed the crime and that Sellers returned to the shack, after his absence of half an hour, Sellers had told him: "I got what I went after but I had to kill her." This statement was kept from the crowd and later Brown was slipped out of the guard house and also taken to jail at Elizabethtown.

On Saturday night at 10 o'clock four blood hounds were secured from Maxton and put on the trail of the murderer. They ran the tracks to a shallow pond near the scene of the murder and then lost the trail. It is presumed the murderer went there to wash the blood of his victim from his hands. The dogs struck the trail again on another side of the pond, ran it to the railroad and back again to the shack where Brown was. This corroborated Brown's story about Seller's movements, and furthermore the tracks in the field across which the body was dragged fitted to a pair of new shoes which Sellers had. The dogs even trailed Sellers to the ticket office where he bought a ticket Saturday night for Council's Station, and tracked him to where he got on the train. Then the work of the hounds was at an end. Had the confessions of the negroes been known to the crowd they would have been torn limb from limb. It is believed that Brown was in Sellers' confidence, knew that he was going to commit the crime, and waited at the shack to hear what report Sellers had to make when he came back.

The confession of Brown in the guard house was made to Mayor A. K. Cromartie, of Clarkton, with Deputies John Clark and Edgar Meares, present. Mayor Cromartie took down a verbatim statement of his account of the brutal affair. After they had pretended that Sellers had been lynched, Brown told the whole story, saying that the reason he had not done so before was that Sellers had told him he would kill him if he gave him away.

It was 3 P. M. Sunday when Sellers was gotten to jail at Elizabethtown, and by 7 P. M. Brown was also safely lodged in jail.

Sellers is a ginger-cake negro, 23 years age, and weighs 140 pounds. He and Brown both worked for the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The Prisoners Here.

The prisoners landed in Wilmington on the steamer "Tar Heel" at 2:30 o'clock this morning. They were in charge of Sheriff C. W. Lyon and Deputy Sheriffs J. A. Lyon and Jim Purdy. They were kept on board the steamer last night and will be taken to jail this morning.

A STAR reporter clambered on board the "Tar Heel" last night and was permitted to see the monsters. Brown said he would make a confession, but Sellers denies everything. They each claimed to be 23 years of age. Sellers appeared to be the least concerned of the two, but Brown appeared to be agitated and would hardly answer the few questions asked him.

The sheriff said he left Elizabethtown with the prisoners at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was not a large crowd in town, but there was some ugly feeling that the prisoners were to be taken away. There was, however, no armed demonstration.

LATER.

4:45 A. M.—At this hour Sellers and Brown were taken off the boat by Sheriff Lyon and his deputies and were taken to jail.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Mary Hedrick and children arrived yesterday from Charlotte.

— Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor have gone to the Northern markets to purchase the Fall stock of millinery for Taylor's Bazarr.

— Mrs. Samuel Bear and Miss Mamie Bear returned yesterday from their Summer sojourn at Lake Toxaway, in the mountains of North Carolina.

— Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor have gone to Northern markets to purchase the fall stock for Taylor's Bazaar. Any special orders if left at the Bazaar will be forwarded to them.

— Mr. Ed. C. Townsend dropped in yesterday to ask a correction to be made of the statement as to his rescuing the girl who jumped in the Cape Fear on Saturday evening. She passed him at Market and Water street and told him what she was going to do, but he did not follow her up and aid in the rescue. Two colored men pulled her out of the river.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

A GREAT OCCASION.

Labor Day Was Celebrated With Splendid Success Yesterday at Wrightsville Beach.

SPEECHES BY GLENN-JOYNER.

Both Made Able and Eloquent Addresses That Caught Popular Applause—The Amusement Features Were Well Carried Out.

Labor Day passed off in Wilmington yesterday with a highly successful and enjoyable celebration by the Allied Labor Unions of the city. It is a legal holiday and business was practically suspended. The Custom House, Chamber of Commerce, the factories, the shops, the banks and many business houses were closed. The working people were out by the hundreds, and it was a gala day in the city.

The celebration took place at Wrightsville Beach, but previous to taking the suburban cars for the ocean the labor unions paraded the streets, with the Hollobush Band. At 11 o'clock large numbers took the cars to the beach, and every half hour till late in the evening every car was crowded with people on their way to the celebration.

Capt. R. B. Glenn, Democratic nominee for Governor, one of the speakers for the celebration, arrived in the city Sunday evening and was accompanied by members of the reception committee to Wrightsville Beach that evening. He was a guest of the Seashore Hotel Sunday night.

Yesterday morning Hon. E. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, another one of the speakers for the occasion, arrived by the A. C. L. at 10:10 A. M. He was met at the depot by Mayor Springer and members of the reception committee and invited guests, and immediately the party left Front street station on a special train for the Beach.

At the Beach a thousand or more people had assembled and were enjoying the festivities which had been arranged for their entertainment. At 2:30 P. M. the Casino was packed with people, including many ladies, to hear speeches from Capt. Glenn and Superintendent Joyner.

The speakers were introduced by Mr. G. F. Quinn, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mr. Quinn is quite a good talker and made a happy effort in introducing both of the distinguished gentlemen.

Captain Glenn, the next Governor of North Carolina, was greeted with tremendous applause. He spoke for an hour and a half and made a magnificent speech. He spoke earnestly and eloquently, and although a heavy surf was pounding the beach, a gale of wind was blowing and the babbling was awful, his powerful voice was raised to such a pitch that he was fairly well heard throughout the auditorium. Captain Glenn's speech was only semi-political. His main effort was on his hobby of making a great State of North Carolina. He made an eloquent plea for the industrial development of the State and for the technical training of the men and women of North Carolina. He advocated education and said while he also favored the education of the negro, it must be a different education from that of the white man. Technical education, he said, was mostly what the negro needs at this time. Captain Glenn closed with a strong commendation of union organization for the labor of the country—not for the hurt of any interest or industry, not against capital, but to guard and to protect the interests of the workingman. His speech greatly pleased his hearers and it was so fair and his reasoning so earnest that his hearers punctuated every sentence with applause. Many said it was the greatest speech they had ever heard.

Superintendent Joyner made an able and most striking argument for education. His theme was the Democracy of Education, and although his voice was too weak to combat the disadvantage under which even Captain Glenn had labored to make himself heard, all who caught his speech recognized it as one of the most striking and convincing they had ever heard. He was enthusiastically applauded throughout his able speech.

The Athletics.

During the day the athletic sports were carried out, and they afforded much amusement and entertainment for the people.

The standard broad jump contest was won by Mr. Harry Brandon, who was awarded the $5 prize. Mr. Sam Burruss, second, $3; Mr. Jim Jacobs, third, $2.

The sack race was won as follows: First, Mr. Frank Britt, $3; second, Mr. J. C. McAllister, $2; third, Mr. A. W. Wallace, $1.

There was some fine clog dancing by Messrs. Will Donniels, Everett Wilson and Earnest Green. The prizes were $5, $3 and $2, and the committee awarded them as the dancers are named above.

Signor Kleiss, the one-legged acrobat, gave an astonishing exhibition. His specialty was executed and heartily applauded.

The greasy pig race took place on the beach and afforded great amusement to a great crowd. Mr. Frank Britt caught the pig and sold him on the spot for $3.50.

The Boat Race.

The dead rise skiff race took place in the Banks Channel under the management of Capt. C. D. Maffitt. It was a pretty race, the boats making the following record:

Sadie, Capt. S. P. Cowan—Start, 3:35.00; finish, 5:19.35; actual running time, 1:44.35.

Puzzle, Capt. E. A. Metts—Start, 3:36.20; finish, 5:14.03; actual running time, 1:37.43.

Kayembee, Capt. M. S. Willard—Start, 3:38.30; finish, 5:23.15; actual running time, 1:44.55.

Don Julian, Capt. W. L. Parsley—Start, 3:39.03; finish, 5:13.26; actual running time, 1:34.23.

Arrived in following order: Don Julian, 1; Puzzle, 2d; Sadie, 3d; Kayembee, 4th.

The race gives the Don Julian and the Puzzle each a leg for the Commodore Cowan cup. The prize won by the Julian yesterday was a yacht flag.

The Hollowbush band furnished music during the speaking in the Casino and for the clog dancing, and the music was one of the enjoyments of the day.

Captain Glenn left last evening and Superintendent Joyner leaves this morning.

— The Rev A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, writes us that he will arrive in Wilmington by the Seaboard Air Line at noon on Wednesday and will conduct prayer meeting that night at 8 o'clock.

DIED.

ADAMS—At 8:30 P. M., Sunday, September 4, 1904, STERLING PRICE ADAMS, aged 38 years. The funeral will take place this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the family residence, on Fifth and Princess streets, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Engineer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., September 6, 1904. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, on October 6th, 1904, for boiler for U. S. suction dredge "Cape Fear." Specifications and forms for bidding will be furnished on application. R. P. JOHNSTON, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. sep 6 4t oct 4 5

COAL, WOOD.

We will be prepared in the next thirty days to supply

ANTHRACITE COAL

AND WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY.

It will be to your interest to see us before making any contracts.

1,000 Tons Domestic Bituminous Coal on hand now.

We solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

sep 4 tf

American Beauty Corsets $1.00. | REHDER'S, | Crawford Shoes for Men & Women $3.50.

THE LEADING STORE.

The new goods for Fall and Winter are coming in daily. Our buyers are now in the Northern markets, and our stock of goods for the new season will soon be complete. Come and see these new goods.

Here are a few attractively priced: Two-toned invisible check Silks $1 a yard.

Small checks and hair line Taffetas, 85c a yard.

Novelty Silks in neat nub effects at 75c a yard.

New Scotch mixtures in Dress Goods at 25c a yard.

Swell line of checked and plain Mohairs for Shirt Waist Suits at 48c a yard.

Car fare given on purchases of $3 and over.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

sep 4 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

The Cape Fear Trading Company,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Are now open for business at the old established stand, 603 North Fourth street, with a nice, clean stock of

SELECT FAMILY GROCERIES,

And ask a share of your trade. We sell everything good to eat.

A pretty bunch of Flowers to every lady customer to-day.

W. R. NEWBURY, President.
JESSE H. HASKETT, Vice President.
sep 6 tf J. BRUCE TAYLOR, Secretary and Treasurer.

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For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
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J. BRYAN GRIMES.
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J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE HAND BOOK.

Senator Simmons, State chairman of the Democratic party, will soon have out the Democratic State hand book, covering the strong points in the record of the Democratic administration in North Carolina. Here is what the hand book says of the Insurance Department:

The Insurance Department was formed by a Democratic Legislature in 1899, when the present commissioner was put in charge. Before that time the supervision of insurance companies was in the hands of the Secretary of State, who received certain fees and was allowed $1,000 for clerical help. The insurance laws now on our statute books are looked upon as the best insurance laws of any Southern State and justly rewarded as admirably adapted to the conditions prevailing in the South. As a revenue producer the law and department are a success, and while the benefits accruing from a proper supervision of the insurance companies in the State cannot be measured in dollars and cents, they have in the opinion of those familiar with the conditions, been of much more value to the State and her citizens than the revenue collected.

The law provides that the department shall have charge of the license and supervision of all companies, associations, orders and individuals doing business of life, fire, accident, surety, health and burglary, title guarantee and all other kinds of insurance, as well as of bond, investment, dividend, registry, title, guaranty, debenture and such like companies or associations (not strictly insurance companies), and provides that all such companies or associations whether domestic or foreign must be licensed by this department before they can do business in this State.

Before the insurance commissioner can license any company, association or order, he must examine into them and satisfy himself as to their character and financial condition, and after they are licensed it is his duty to supervise them and see that they comply with the insurance laws of the State and deal fairly and honestly by the citizens of the State. No such company or agent can legally do any business in the State until licensed by the commissioner.

The department is also in charge of the collection of all licenses, taxes and fees imposed by the State on such companies.

The law requires that the insurance commissioner shall have the buildings in all cities and towns inspected and all dangerous fire hazards removed, and that all suspicious fires shall be thoroughly examined into and all persons guilty of arson prosecuted. Twenty-three persons are now in prison, having been convicted and sentenced during the term of the commissioner. This is all done at the expense of the fire insurance commissioner operating in the State.

The law also requires the insurance commissioner to inspect annually all State property and make proper recommendations for its protection from fire and for the safety of the inmates. It is also his duty to prepare forms and place insurance for the protection of all State property. This has resulted in a better protection of the property of the State and a large saving in the rate paid by the State on her property.

The amount collected by the secretary of state, Cyrus Thompson, and paid into the state treasury was $84,879.28, in 189, and this was the largest amount ever reported for any one year.

The amounts collected since, under Democratic control, by the insurance department and paid into the treasury were:

For year 1899	$ 92,865.23
For year 1900	91,077.92
For year 1901	132,084.03
For year 1902	153,667.12
For year 1903	174,633.60
Total in five years	$644,272.88

The present fiscal year of the department ends April 1, 1905, and the commissioner has collected and paid into the state treasury up to August 1, 1904, the sum of $12,287.98 more than was collected for the same time last year. This ratio of increase will make the collections for this year over $300,000. The above figures do not include the special amounts collected of insurance companies for the publication of their statements and the investigation of fires. These are special funds, and are collected and must be used only for the special objects named. The investigation of fires in the State is paid by the fire commissioner and does not cost the state one cent.

The commissioner is paid a salary of $2,000 per annum and allowed $1,600 for clerical help, which can only be used for this purpose, making the cost of the department $3,600 per annum. During the five years of the department the commissioner has collected and paid to the state treasurer of the class of fees formerly allowed the secretary of state for his services in this behalf, as follows:

For the year 1899	$ 9,184.40
For the year 1900	5,781.50
For the year 1901	10,732.50
For the year 1902	11,168.50
For the year 1903	13,240.00
Total in five years	$50,056.50

Thus it will be seen that taking off the salary of the commissioner for the five years, there is left a balance of $40,087.50 saved to the state out of the class of fees formerly allowed the secretary of state as his salary for looking after insurance companies. The amount now collected and paid into the state treasury of this class of fees amounts annually to about double the whole cost of the department.

The Democratic Handbook will say this on the subject of pensions:

Not a penny has ever been appropriated to the old soldiers of North Carolina except by authority of Democratic legislation.

In 1885 the first pension law was passed by the Democratic legislature, appropriating $30,000 for certain classes of disabled Confederate soldiers, and that law has been amended by Democratic legislation until to-day the appropriation amounts to $300,000 annually, and from 1885 until now the Confederate pensioners have received $1,658,000.

For the totally blind and totally disabled Confederate soldiers the Democratic legislature passed a law allowing them $120 a year. That class received last year $11,280, and they have received in all $99,345.

The soldiers' home was organized by the Democratic legislature of 1891, and there was expended that year $2,250. That has gradually increased from year to year until this year the appropriation amounts to $15,000. There has been paid to the soldiers' home since its organization $130,500.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Associated Press finds that an inexusable mistake was made in its report of David B. Hill's speech at Deposit, N. Y., on Aug. 25, and that Mr. Hill did not call President Roosevelt a "fraud." In justice to Mr. Hill it is only fair that as much publicity be given to the correction as was given to the original misstatement.—New York World.

—— Mobile has the largest single dock south of Newport News—the government property excepted. The growing demand of commerce made necessary the building of a dock here, and it was built. Mobile capital and enterprise did it. Mobile has taken to heart the ancient saying that Heaven helps him who helps himself. Fourteen lines of steamships do business out of Mobile. We are making the gulf our lake. The ports all around its shores are our neighbors. Each year we do more business with them.—Mobile Register.

—— The result of the election pretty clearly indicates that there will be no backward step in the matter of immigration, but that the movement already begun will receive liberal support from the legislature. The bureau has already located several colonies, and more are being arranged for. If there is one thing this State needs it is an increase in the white population, and it is a matter for congratulation that the people have expressed themselves favorably to the continuance of the effort to bring about a desirable condition.—Columbia Record.

—— The suggestion of the National Business League, of Chicago, that an amendment to the constitution of the United States be submitted, extending the term of the President to six years and making him ineligible to re-election is meeting with approval from business men and politicians. This is by no means a new idea, however. But while the proposed amendment is not objectionable, it is very difficult, if not almost impossible, to secure its submission, because the United States Senate stands out against constitutional amendments on general principles. The only way to get this amendment, as well as other amendments universally demanded by the American people, is through a national constitutional convention that will revise our eighteenth century constitution and make it conform to twentieth century conditions.—Omaha Bee.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—You told me when we were married that you were well off. He—I was, but I didn't know it.—Chicago Daily News.

— Fond Papa—Johnny, the stork has brought a new baby to our house; would you like to see it? Little Johnny—No; but I would like to see the stork.—Chicago Journal.

Gabriel (up above)—"Doesn't that New Yorker find it homelike here?" St. Peter—"No, he says he can't get used to the golden streets not being torn up."—Town and Country.

— Binks—You say that the man who ran away with your wife was his best friend? Jinks—Yes, and he never realized how true a friend he was before.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Rollo—Uncle, what is the difference between a machine and an organization in politics? "Just this, my boy: The other party's is a boss-ridden machine; the party you belong to has a superb organization."—(Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— Sunday-school Superintendent—If you are the little man who won the prize books, "The Lives of the Saints," for good behavior. Now, what are you going to do with the books, my little man?" Johnny Miggs—Gunner change 'em, sir, for "Billy, der Black Pirate" and "How Jimmy Raised der Ranch."—Life.

— Six weeks had elapsed since the American heiress invested in a title. "Lord Algernon," she said as they sat at the breakfast table, "you're a brick." "Haw!" exclaimed his lordship, "is that one of your beastly American jokes?" "Not on your I O U's," replied Mrs. Lord Algernon; "you are not only a brick, but a gold one at that."—Chicago News.

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—Winston Sentinel: If Mr. Roosevelt had thought to take to the woods when Booker Washington came to dine with him it would have been different. Having met the negro as a social equal at the White House Mr. Roosevelt ought not to shy at his presence at Sagamore Hill.

— Raleigh Post: We congratulate Dr. Turner, of this city, upon his election to the office of treasurer of the National Dental Association at the annual meeting in St. Louis on Friday. Dr. Turner stands high in his profession and is popular among his associates.

— Raleigh Post: Sanitary Inspector Sale's mortuary report for the month of August shows twenty-two deaths in Raleigh. There were eleven whites and eleven colored. Fourteen of them were infants, of whom seven were white and seven black. Likewise there were an even number of white and colored births during the month—eleven of each—which is the exact number of deaths of each race during the month. One of the deceased was 87 years old and five were over 70 years.

— Thursday night at Fayetteville George Hollilday, a bright mulatto, who was sentenced at this term of court to 60 days on the chain-gang, committed suicide in jail, in the presence of Officer Tate. He committed the deed in a fearfully desperate way. Suddenly springing into the air, he seized a horizontal steel bar, and swinging backward and forward, hurled himself backward, striking his head on a transverse bar below, fracturing the skull and producing paralysis. Dr. A. S. Rose, county physician, dressed the wounds, but the man died in three hours. An examination showed that he had previously been beating his head against the wall of his cell.

— Greenville Reflector: The Raleigh Post calls on the Reflector to help it get the Duplin Journal straight on the State platform, the Journal man seeming to have reached the conviction that the platform workers did not know what they were about when they declared in favor of four months schools for each race. The Reflector is rather busy to undertake to keep an eye on all the wayward-inclined boys at once but if the Journal has been reading the Reflector it has doubtless reached the conclusion that the opinion of this paper is that the best Democrats are those who uphold the principles of the party as enunciated in the platform of the party State convention. We may differ on certain ideas, to be sure, and need not fall out about them, but the general principles of the party should have our support.

— State Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee Thomas S. Rollins arrived in Greensboro Saturday. To-morrow there will be a conference of all members of the State Executive Committee for the purpose of formally launching the Republican campaign and arranging for the funds to run it with. Chairman Rollins has engaged rooms at the Benbow Hotel for campaign headquarters, and on Monday will install a force of assistant stenographers, etc., and will go vigorously to work, distributing literature, issuing manifestoes, etc., as well as making and announcing appointments for public speakings. Contrary to usual custom, there is no advance guard of members or interested parties on the ground today, and nothing to indicate an important meeting tomorrow.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The headquarters for the Catawba Power Company will be moved to Charlotte from Rock Hill, S. C., September 15th. While there has been more or less talk of the desirability of this city as a business point for the company, the move was only recently decided on by the directors. Mr. W. S. Lee, the chief engineer, was here yesterday and, through Messrs. F. C. Abbott & Co., leased six rooms on the fourth floor of the Trust building, including the rooms recently vacated by the Southern Cotton Oil Company. The contract for the lease dates from Sept. 15th. The entire business and construction departments of the company, which have been at Rock Hill since the work on the dam first began, will be moved here, leaving only a branch office at Rock Hill. Charlotte, because of its better business facilities, is felt by the directors to be a better vantage point for the operation of the plant and business, on which $750,000 has been expended. The move will mean a big thing for the city. A large electrical force will be brought here, the banks of the city will handle the funds of the company, and much money will be paid out here each week. The 5,000 horse-power which the company already has here will be dispensed as fast as possible.

— Burglars made two attempts to enter the dwelling of Mr. L. L. Cranford, of Spencer, about midnight Friday night, but were frightened away before an entrance had been effected. The first attempt was made before the neighbors had retired and the burglar was seen making his escape. A search was made in the community and it was thought the marauders had left. However, as a precautionary measure Mr. Cranford, with shot gun in hand, took his seat on a box in his yard to await developments. About an hour had elapsed when to his astonishment he saw a man of medium build stealthily approach his bed room window. He called to the intruder to know what he wanted there, The would-be burglar immediately took to his heels, but was fired upon by Mr. Cranford before the front gate had been reached. As evidence of Mr. Cranford's markmanship a considerable quantity of blood is to be seen on the ground in the yard where the man was shot and on the fence which he leaped with wonderful agility and made good his escape. An effort was made to procure bloodhounds but theee could not be had in Spencer.

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OVER THE OCEAN.

The notification of tuberculosis has been made obligatory in Vienna.

Six hundred thousand revolvers were exported from Liege, Belgium, last year.

A Roumanian engineer estimates the value of the oil fields in his country at $3,860,000,000.

The Danish parliament has adopted a proposal to raise the payment of members of the house from $1.66 to $2.75 a day.

In an order just issued to the Roumanian army King Charles expresses disapproval of flogging and holds that all punishment should have an educative object.

Henceforth whales are to be sacred to the Norwegian fisherman. The Norwegian parliament has passed a bill prohibiting the catching and landing of whales on the coast for the next ten years.

The religious feelings of the natives of the Punjab are so strongly opposed to the killing of rats and disinfection is so unpopular that it has been decided to let the plague follow its course there absolutely unchecked.

Harbin, Manchuria, is but three years old, but it is one of the greatest cities of Asia and has the largest European population of any Asiatic city, containing 60,000 Russians, besides the soldiers, and 40,000 Chinese. It will be the great flour milling city of that region.

An Ancient Irish Custom.

Mr. Mosher's little Bibelot for April contains "Sea Magic and Running Water," by Fiona Macleod. There is a strange power of recording the old superstitions and sadness of the sea in that wandering essay, as many readers know. We quote her account of an ancient Irish custom handed down from pagan days:

"A man and his three sons, on an island which I will speak of only as south and east of the Minch, went secretly on the eve of St. Columba's day a year ago and took a pail of milk from the byres, and a jug of running water of a wellspring, and a small loaf of bread from the oven, and a red fagot from the fire held in a cleft stick. The youngest son threw the fire into the sea, crying, 'Here's fire for you!' And the other sons poured on the black flood the surf white milk and the rain gray water, crying, 'Here's cool water for you!' and 'Here's the kindly milk for you!' And the father threw the loaf of bread on the wave and cried, 'Peace to your hunger!'"

Study of Protozoan Parasites.

The discoveries of the protozoan parasites of malaria, smallpox, scarlet fever and yellow fever should stimulate pathologists and biologists to a renewed study of other diseases in which the specific causes are unknown. Such study must lead to the further relief of human suffering, for as vaccination produces some slight change which makes the system unsuitable for growth of the smallpox organism or as warfare on the mosquito limits the spread of yellow fever and malaria, so preventive or remedial measures will follow future observations and discoveries, and it is not too utopian to believe that before long some comparatively simple means may be found to prevent or cure diseases like scarlet fever or even cancer.—Gary N. Calkins in Century.

The Nickel Supply.

The nickel supply of the world at the present time is derived from two sources. The most important is the Sudbury district of Ontario. The other is New Caledonia, a French penal colony situated in the southern Pacific ocean. Consequently among the great powers France and Great Britain are at present the only ones possessing nickel for use in their armaments, and in modern armament nickel is now increasingly indispensable for armor and guns. There is reason to believe that if the British imperial authorities fall in with Canada's desire to conserve the nickel of Ontario for imperial uses France will at once take similar steps in regard to the nickel supply of New Caledonia.

The straw piles of the grain fields should be used in the barnyard during the winter for two reasons—one that it will contribute greatly to the comfort of the stock, another that it will make a most valuable lot of fertilizer. This letting stock run to a straw pile in the open field is a poor shift anyway, as it leaves a spot in the field which will grow nothing for a couple of years save weeds.

The Northwestern Greening apple has surprised every man who had the trees this year with a magnificent crop of splendid fruit. It has been heretofore claimed that this tree was a very shy bearer and very particular as to location and soil, when the truth seems to be that all the tree needed was age, for it is this year, where ten years planted, bearing well on all sorts of soil and in all locations.

What Is Life?

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the veteran French actress, is writing her memoirs.

Charles Wyndham, one of England's most prominent actors, is a qualified physician.

Baron Iwasaki Hisya, the richest young man in Japan, is touring the United States.

August Wilhelmj, father of the famous violinist, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

William C. Rogers, the new chief executive of the Cherokee Nation, is a successful business man.

Senator Matthew S. Quay at seventy years of age is full of vigor and often takes a six mile walk before breakfast.

Alfred Mosely of England, writer on economic subjects, has entered his two sons at Yale in preference to Oxford or Cambridge.

Dr. William A. White of Binghamton, N. Y., has been appointed superintendent of the government hospital for the insane near Washington.

Major J. H. Beacom, an Ohio man and a brother of Judge M. W. Beacom of Cleveland, has been appointed military attache to the court of St. James.

General W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Tex., has written what he declares to be the true history of the Confederate flag as a contribution to Confederate war history.

Frank Schaukee of Vincennes, Ind., has designed and patented no less than 6,024 devices of various kinds and claims to be the most prolific inventor in the country.

George B. Young, the St. Paul attorney retained by the Northern Securities company in the merger trial, received a fee of $100,000. He was special counsel for the company.

Ross L. Clark, president of the Rice Belt Railway company, which runs through the rice producing section of Texas, is the youngest railroad president in the United States. He is but thirty years old.

The Countess of Warwick intends to establish agricultural settlements in different parts of England where women who are expert in horticulture, dairy farming and poultry rearing can work on co-operative principles.

William Pickens, Yale's colored orator, has sued two colored men of Boston, charging them with libel in an attack on him last spring in the Boston Guardian in reference to his Ten Eyck prize essay on "Haiti."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Ruth Holt has been engaged as leading woman to Aubrey Boucicault in his new play, "Captain Charley."

Henry B. Harris by arrangement with Charles Frohman has obtained the latest Richard Harding Davis play, "Ranson's Folly."

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer deny the report that "'Way Down East" will be played as an English drama in London.

Maude Adams will soon make her reappearance on the stage at the Wieting Opera House, Syracuse, N. Y. Her play will be a new one.

Edward Harrigan appears to be enjoying all his old popularity with his new play, "Under Cover," which embodies the essentials of his old time art and still is up to date.

The play of "Maud Muller," founded upon Whittier's poem, is not new. It was played some years ago by the late Genevieve Rogers. It is, however, a new attraction for this season.

Mary Shaw has received a letter from Henrik Ibsen, it is said, in which he denies that he is ill and says that he is at work on a new drama which he hopes will outrank "A Doll's House."

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The veterans of the Mexican war will meet in St. Louis next year.

The United States internal revenue department will make a complete exhibit of all revenue stamps.

The mining companies of Mexico are taking active interest in the world's fair, St. Louis, and will make an extensive display.

Pennsylvania will have in operation at the world's fair two miniature fish hatcheries, one illustrating the method of hatching lake fish and one showing the hatching of trout.

The Texas commission has about decided to show the state photographically. The plan is to take several thousand photographs of typical Texas scenes and arrange them in several easily handled volumes.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

Automobile building gives employment to 20,000 persons in France.

Juvenile crime in France has decreased by 30 per cent among boys and 42 per cent among girls since 1881.

Flower growers in the south of France and other favored climes find it profitable to send the products of their skill to British markets.

"It is my talisman," said one of a gang arrested for robbing a clerk of $5,600 in Paris when the scale of a fish was found in his pocket.

Paris' Eiffel tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

JAPANESE JOTTINGS.

The motto of all Japanese of both sexes is "Death before dishonor."

A Japanese mounts his horse on the right side, and boats are hauled up on the beach stern first.

Cremation is spreading in Japan. Every large town has its crematorium, which is under government inspection.

In Japan a wife rarely appears with her husband in public. Even at private dinner parties the hostess seldom shows herself.

One of the biggest bells in the world hangs in a temple at Kinto, in Japan. It is peculiar in having no clapper and is struck outside with an instrument resembling a battering ram.

Explained.

Sniff—I see that an ancient poem, supposed to have been written by Homer, has just come to light. Shawe—Ah, he had sent it to some magazine that paid on publication, I suppose!

The Reason.

Scene: Margate beach. First Lady—Oh, here comes a steamer! How high she is out of the water! Second Lady—Yes, dear, but don't you see? It's because the tide's so low.—Punch.

The Waiter Knew.

Guest—Waiter, bring me a tiptop dinner. You know what that means, don't you? Waiter—Yes, sah. It's one that you top off with a tip.—Smart Set.

MACEDONIAN SCOUTS.

The Insurgents Use Tactics Like Those of Our Indians.

In Macedonia the insurgent bands employ tactics entirely distinctive. Their scouting formation is more like that of American Indians than anything else.

They march in single file, the men ten feet apart. Thus it is difficult to perceive a band's approach from the front, only the leader being visible.

First goes a scout several hundred yards in advance of the first bandsman. Should he scent danger he utters the cry of a night bird common in Macedonia. When the main band hears this cry, each man throws himself flat on the ground, with his rifle in a position for firing. When the danger has passed, the scout utters another cry, and the band rises and marches on.

Most complicated are the signals that must be exchanged between meeting bands. These signals are changed often, so that Turkish spies may not learn them, and it sometimes takes five minutes to exchange them. They consist of a code of taps on the gun barrel with a stone. Such a tap may be heard almost a mile of a still night.

Thus after the leaders or scouts of the approaching bands have exchanged owl hoots one may tap his barrel three sharp raps. The other answers with four raps at intervals, followed by four quick raps. Then each man advances a certain distance, when the first leader raps ten sharp raps, and the second answers with three sharp raps, after which each advances again.

The signals are continued until the men meet, when if the bandsmen do not recognize each other by face they exchange passwords.

The gun taps are also used by the scouts. After the first alarm he may give three taps, denoting the approach of bashi bazouks. Two taps may mean regulars and five taps peaceful shepherds. Seven taps may tell the band that a company is approaching, eight a battalion, and three sharp taps with two intervals may mean "Get your bombs ready. We are surrounded." Then each bandsman utters a prayer and prepares for a desperate fight.—New York Press.

Team of Moose.

Jack McQuestion, who runs a farm at Forty Mile, on the Yukon river, in Alaska, has the most remarkable farm team on the American continent. It is nothing less than a pair of four-year-old moose, captured while young, broken to the harness and trained to serve as draft animals. McQuestion was an early stampeder into the Klondike, but he did not succeed in locating any valuable claims, and the high price of farm and garden produce in the country induced him to abandon prospecting and take to farming instead. So he located on the Yukon river in American territory and the first season raised a good crop of garden truck, which brought him fancy prices. But he was considerably handicapped in his operations by not having any horses or other farm animals. He had heard that moose could be successfully tamed, so in the following spring he took to the hills and captured a pair of moose calves. When the calves were a year old, they were quite tame, and he succeeded in getting them to work in harness, first singly and then together. That year he did some work with them, increasing the amount from year to year as they grew older, until now he has in them a valuable pair of farm animals. They are as strong as cattle and much more active as well as more controllable.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Thrilling Airship Experience.

Once when I was flying over Paris a rope running from the long frame of the "engine room," suspended, got caught in the pulley, fortunately in the long frame, not in the "engine room." I walked along the frame, which is about three inches wide, sideways, leaned down, fixed the pulley and got back to my seat in four or five minutes. How high was I then? Oh, about a thousand feet, but I held on to the braces. If anything happens to my engine, I am a balloonist and therefore in a similar predicament to a sea captain whose ship has lost its propellers or broken its engines. He must hoist the sails or be at the mercy of the elements. The valves at the end of the balloon regulate the effect of the temperature upon the gas. If I have difficulty in rising quickly, I throw over some ballast or let out water from the "engine room."—Santos-Dumont in World's Work.

A Snub For Nordenskjold.

Great indignation is expressed in Sweden at the shabby treatment meted out to Otto Nordenskjold, the south pole explorer, by the authorities of the Stockholm university. Nordenskjold had applied for the vacant chair of geography, and not only was his application refused, but the reasons given for this were offensive. "The candidature of Nordenskjold," said the university authorities, "has to be rejected principally because the scientific qualifications of the applicant cannot be ascertained with sufficient exactness." Nordenskjold before starting on his expedition was a lecturer at the university.

Japan's Few Paupers.

The Japanese are never able to understand how it is that, though their population is about the same as ours, they have only 21,000 paupers, while we have about 1,000,000. The difference is due to the Japanese attitude toward old age and parenthood. Most of their few paupers are children or elderly people whom earthquakes have deprived of their breadwinners. Old age is all but sacred in Japan.—London Chronicle.

A Servian Incident.

Some foreign military officer recently slapped a Servian officer or in some other way deeply insulted his honor. The officer at once challenged for a duel, but the other officer refused to fight him, saying that as an officer in the Servian army he had countenanced the murder of the king and queen and was therefore not eligible to fight as a gentleman, and the courts of honor upheld him.

Ambiguous.

Aunt Jane—Is George going to let you buy that beautiful gown at Lafferty's?

Mrs. Mercer—Yes. He told me he would give me the money to get it with, and he wanted me to remind him of it.

Aunt Jane—That's nice.

Mrs. Mercer—That is to say, he [illegible] me to remind him, but I [illegible] to that. His exact words, please let me know how much it is.—Boston Transcript.

Smartness.

"How did that young man come to be accepted as one of the smart set?"

"He had a father," Miss Cayenne explained, "who was smart enough to earn several million dollars."—Washington Star.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 3.
Holiday—No quotations.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 5.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices six points lower; American middling fair 6.65d; good middling 6.53d; middling 6.40d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.03d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 1,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): September 5.64d; September and October 5.60d; October and November 5.53d; November and December 5.50d; December and January 5.48d; January and February 5.46d; February and March 5.46d; March and April 5.47d; April and May 5.47d; May and June 5.47d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 6.

STEAMERS.

Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
City of Gloucester, 1,500 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Janet, (Br) 3,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lojok, 397 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

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Account of the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Baltimore, Md., September 12th to 17th, 1904, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Baltimore from Wilmington at rate of $13.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to September 19th, except by deposit of ticket with joint agent and upon payment of fee of $1.00, an extension of return limit may be obtained to September 25th, 1904.

This cheap rate affords an excellent opportunity for parties contemplating a trip East.

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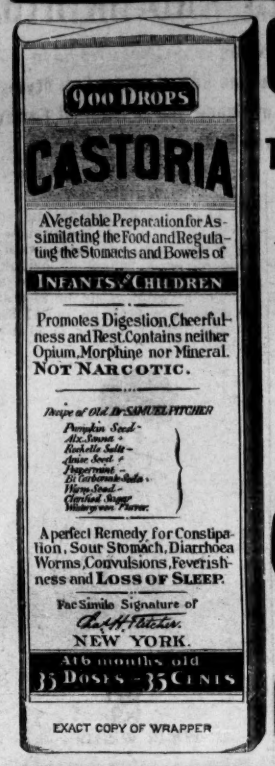
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BRIEFLETS.

THE HALL OF FAME.

The Duke of Marlborough is again mentioned as the probable Irish viceroy to replace the Earl of Dudley.

A. J. Nave, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died recently at Dallas, Tex. He invented a breechloading cannon for the Confederacy.

D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, at one time was a brakeman on the Burlington road in Nebraska. He is now a multimillionaire.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island claims to be the champion golf player in congress. He is an all round athlete and spends most of his leisure time out of doors.

Squire Harmon of Paris, Tenn., performed the recent marriage ceremony which bound together A. B. Arnold, aged eighty-four, and Nancy J. Mason, aged seventy-seven.

W. Cameron Forbes, one of the new members of the Philippines commission, will not go to the islands until June and in the meantime will wind up his business at home.

General J. Warren Keifer has been nominated for congress in the Springfield (O.) district. Twenty years ago General Keifer was speaker of the house of representatives at Washington.

Jacob Rauers, for thirty-five years German consul for Georgia, has resigned on account of ill health. His commission was signed in 1868 by Emperor William I. and countersigned by President Grant.

Laban W. Haughey of South Charleston, O., has received the veteran degree in Odd Fellowship on account of his long membership in the order. Mr. Haughey was initiated into the order in 1852 and is now the oldest living member in Ohio.

The young Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe will build a house in London in case they do not take over the residence of the Duke of Richmond. In this case neither French nor English models will be chosen. Everything will be as American and up to date as possible.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Dr. E. B. Preston of Rochester will race the fast pacer Anidrosis, 2:07, this season.

It is said that the Allerton pacer Locanda, 2:05¾, will be out as a trotter this season.

Lafe Shafer is jogging forty head of young stock at the Terrace farm, Titusville, Pa.

It is reported that an effort will be made to get Frank Bogash, 2:03¾, to the races again this season.

The New Jersey trainer, Theodore Maxfield, will have the fast pacer Ned S., 2:13¼, in his stable this season.

Frank L. Smith, Denver, has purchased the pacing mare Phœbe Almont, 2:18¼, from S. P. Boyer, Garden City, Kan.

Mart Demarest is of the opinion that Prince Alert can beat two minutes without the aid of the wind shield, and that the gelding may be put in the best condition he will commence his preparation at Syracuse.

At Readville, Mass., the character of the regular breeders' meeting, which is held in the fall, will be materially changed this year so that the big stables will not have to turn back after having passed that place once.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Geronimo's fifth wife died the other day. Maybe the old chief's other name is Smith.—Denver Republican.

King Christian's determination to maintain absolute neutrality makes it look as if the bad spot had been cut out of Denmark at last.—Ohio State Journal.

Patience, perseverance and practice will achieve wonders. Probably 5 per cent of our population can now pronounce Vladivostok without stuttering.—Boston Transcript.

A contemporary fears that "poetry is on the decline." Well, a good deal of it is certainly "declined with thanks" in this office just about this time every year.—Rome Tribune.

Senator Bacon has objected to acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great from Kaiser Wilhelm. Maybe Bacon would like a bust of Shakespeare.—St. Louis Republic.

The Marquis of Queensberry has gone into bankruptcy for the fourth time. If he keeps this up the financial world may soon begin to look upon it as a Marquis of Queensberry rule.—Denver Post.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Gold and silver appear in laces for spring.

Russian embroidery is here for a long stay, possibly the entire summer.

The trimming on the full skirt is nearly always put on in running about lines.

A new trimming is a braid which is made of punched velvet, with satin ribbon run through the openings.

Many of the prettiest summer materials show striped effects. A satin stripe of the same color as the groundwork is a favorite.

A new and extremely beautiful shade of pink is called "arbutus." It is especially becoming to the girl with dark eyes and hair.

Sheer blouses for summer wear are embroidered all over with passion flowers, wisteria blossoms and anything that is straggly and effective.

Parks in Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs has the finest system of public parks in the west. They include Acacia square, Dorchester park, Almo place and Antlers park and eight smaller parks, all in the central part of the city—Stratton park and North Cheyenne canyon, at the base of Cheyenne mountain; Palmer park, a picturesque tract of rugged bluffs north of the city, and Monument park, on the west of the city, now being improved at a cost of half a million dollars through the generosity of General William J. Palmer, founder of the city.

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Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SHORT STORIES.

The average amount expended by farmers for help last year was $75 per farm, an increase of $11 over three years ago.

A man in Palmer, Mass., died recently of chronic poisoning from arsenic in the colors upon the wall paper of his sitting room.

The compass first used by William Penn in his survey of the site of Philadelphia is in the possession of a farmer of Camden county, Mo.

A bride of seventy years and a bride of fifteen were the extremes in age named in the applications for marriage licenses in Chicago one recent day.

The Hatfields, famous in Kentucky and West Virginia for their feud with the McCoys, have deserted the old battle ground and gone to the far west.

On a train to Portland from Boston there were by actual count sixty-seven babies and little children. One car had twenty-nine, which is thought by train men to be the record.

The discovery of a big forest of redwoods is reported from Curry county, in the southwestern portion of the state of Oregon. Some of the trees are said to be twenty feet in diameter.

There were cremated last year in the United States 3,158, England 452, Germany 856, Italy 322, France 4,805 (of whom 305 were paid for—paupers are cremated), Switzerland 217, Sweden 44, Denmark 44.

An oil painting of George Washington, measuring 6 by 8 feet, which ornamented the assembly room of a hotel in Long Island City has been damaged by a goat, and it is believed by the owner to be beyond repair.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Braid trimming is modish, and soutache braid appears on many of the newest gowns.

Children's dresses partake of the prevailing craze for dangling ornaments and cords and tassels.

A hat with the edge of the rim and under side of moleskin has the top of the crown of shirred velvet in shades of deep rose or cerise.

For evening wear or formal afternoon occasions novel hair ornaments come in the form of bowknots made of closely meshed sequin galloons, about an inch wide, in the metallic effects.

An effective use of the wool or fiber lace is on a white cloth gown trimmed with Irish lace. The latter is set into the gown in a large piece, and upon it are appliqued designs of the heavier lace. This is of a cream tone and shows up to advantage upon the pure white of the crocheted lace.

THE HORSES.

All fields look alike to John M., 2:09.

George Muscovite, 2:09¾, is a rarely good race horse.

Early Reaper, 2:09¾, goes to the auctions. So does the famous Tommy Britton, 2:06½.

Manaloa, by Advertiser, out of Manette, dam of Arion, 2:07¾, has taken a record of 2:26½.

Grey Gem, 2:09½, has established a new record for grand circuit trotters by winning two races on one day.

Indications are that the wind shield will be thrown overboard. Public opinion seems to be decidedly opposed to its use.

The western pacing mare, Jessie M., 2:15¼, by Norval Chief, dam Hazel, by Maximum, son of Madrid, has started in twelve races and won eleven this season.

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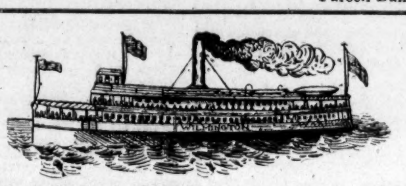

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*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
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*Daily except Sunday

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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 57 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 53 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 30 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 55	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	7 49	4 00
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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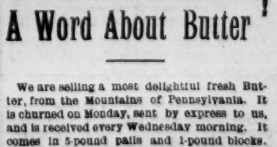

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 05
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Four Women, One Man and Nine Children Lost Their Lives—Nearly a Score Injured, Among Them Firemen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street at an early hour this morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the East Side in several years, although the property loss was slight. The dead include four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from 3 months to 12 years. Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several will die. Among the injured were five firemen, who were on a fourth-floor balcony when it fell with them.

The small number of men among the killed and injured was due to the fact that most of the men who lived in the building, following the Attorney street custom in hot weather, were asleep on the roof while few women and children were there. Those on the roof were unable to escape by descending through the burning building and made their way to safety over neighboring roofs. Meanwhile the members of their families who had remained in their rooms found escape cut off and panic reigned throughout the structure.

The fire started about 3 o'clock in the morning and there was considerable delay in sending in an alarm, although the district is one of the most thickly populated in the crowded East Side of New York. When the firemen reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping from the windows and from the ends of fire escapes that reached only to the second floor. Others were crouching in the smaller rooms and narrow halls. Several ambulances were called and the surgeons were kept busy caring for the injured.

KILLED IN HER OWN HOME.

Wife of a Prominent Citizen of Charlottesville, Va., Murdered by Unknown Man.

Her Husband Assaulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 4.—Mrs. J. Samuel McCue, wife of an ex-mayor of Charlottesville, was shot and killed at 9:30 o'clock to-night by an unknown man. Mr. and Mrs. McCue had just returned from church. The latter was preparing to retire and her husband started to the bath room. As Mr. McCue entered the hall leading from the bed chamber he met face to face a man carrying a bag and a baseball bat. The intruder struck at Mr. McCue, but missed him, the latter endeavoring to get back to the bed chamber for his shot-gun. The unknown man seized McCue, who had gotten his hands on the gun, when he was struck a vicious blow in the face with the bat and knocked unconscious. Mrs. McCue heard the struggle and rushed to the hallway. The man had secured the weapon and shot her twice, one load entering the left breast close to the heart and the second the left eye. Mrs. McCue managed to reach the bath room and there fell dead. McCue recovered consciousness and with his four young children found his wife dead. An alarm was given at once and the house surrounded but no trace of the murderer had been found at midnight. The McCue residence is in the heart of Charlottesville. McCue does not know whether his assailant was white or a negro. Robbery is believed to have been the man's motive. Mrs. McCue was formerly Miss Fannie Crawford, of Augusta county, Va., and was a social leader. Public excitement is intense and a lynching is likely if the murderer is caught.

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

The Usual Large Democratic Majority. Entire State Ticket With Davis for Governor Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 5.—Early returns from the State election in Arkansas indicate the re-election for Governor of Jefferson Davis, the Democratic incumbent, over Hon. Harry Myers, Republican, by the usual large Democratic majority. The Democrats easily elected their entire State ticket, and the interest centered in the vote in large towns, where the regular Democrats were opposed in many instances by independents. Returns are necessarily slow, as many voting places are remote from railroad and telegraph stations.

In Crittenden county, where trouble was anticipated because of a bitter factional fight and where a pistol duel was recently fought between Sheriff F. M. Williamson and former Sheriff Werner, the election passed off quietly. Partial returns indicate an overwhelming majority for Lewis for sheriff, as against Williamson.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 8; Washington, 3.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Second game: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 7.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 5.
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 5. Second game: Detroit, 0; Chicago, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 6; Boston, 1. Second game: New York, 4; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 3. Second game: St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 8; Atlanta, 2.
New Orleans, 4; Shreveport, 0.
Birmingham, 2; Montgomery, 0.
Memphis, 4; Little Rock, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 0; Macon, 3.
Charleston-Columbia: Postponed; rain.
Savanah, 5; Augusta, 0.

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JAPS PURSUING RUSSIAN FORCES.

Kuropatkin's Rear Guard Said to Be Annihilated and His Army in Danger of Capture.

IN THE RACE FOR MUKDEN.

Russians Preparing for Its Evacuation. Japanese Only Thirty Miles Away. The Fighting at Liao Yang. Russians Lost 200 Cannon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—It is reported at a late hour that General Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated, and that the main Russian army is in imminent danger of being surrounded.

The Fighting at Liao Yang

YENTAI, Sunday, Sept. 4—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russians evacuated their positions around Liao Yang during the night of September 3, crossing the Taitse river and burning the bridges behind them. In the meantime a strong force was holding Gen. Kuroki back from Yental.

During the combined attack on Liao Yang, which commenced August 30, by Gen. Oku attacking from the southeast and Gen. Nodzu from the southwest, the shell fire was terrific, in one instance fifty-six shells bursting at the same time.

The Japanese made a fine infantry attack. They succeeded in reaching the Russian trenches, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese shrapnel, as a rule, burst too high. On the whole, the day went well for the Russians. The Japanese were driven from the villages along the railroads.

On August 31st the shelling commenced at daylight from all sides, but the Russian infantry pressed forward. Late that afternoon the news came that Kuroki was threatening the railroad at Yental and the Russians commenced to retire, enabling the Japanese to bring up two batteries and enfilade the Russian force along the railroad. During the night the transport moved into Liao Yang.

On September 1, the Russians retreated from their main positions which formed a circle around the city, while the transport crossed the river. At 2 o'clock the Japanese succeeded in placing two guns in position and shelled the railroad, resulting in many casualties. At the same time the Japanese infantry attacked the inner Russian position but were repulsed. In the evening the Japanese brought up heavy guns and used shimose powder to shell the Russian town. The Russians held the position till the night of Sept. 3rd, when they retired across the river.

On September 3d a strong Russian force was moved east from Yental to hold Kuroki back. Kuroki attacked it and was repulsed, being driven from his positions on the left. The Japanese poured in a terrific shrapnel fire, at one spot annihilating two Russian companies. In the evening the Russian artillery, which had been reinforced, shelled the Japanese position and Kuroki pushed his right forward and got within twelve miles of the railroad at Yental. Later, he was driven back to his original position.

Desultory fighting occurred September 3rd in the vicinity of Mukden.

Abandoned Guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—It is reported here, but not confirmed, that Gen. Kuropatkin was obliged to abandon two hundred guns at Liao Yang. Some of them, it is added, were damaged in the fighting and the rest were disabled by order of the Russian commander-in-chief.

Racing for Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal Oyama's whole army is across the Taitse river and is pursuing Gen. Kuropatkin's forces.

A dispatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin forwarded yesterday evening indicates that Kuropatkin's army and Gen. Kuroki's army are racing for Mukden and that the result is in doubt.

It is officially stated that the united Russian forces are now north of Yental, except a detachment left at that place to cover the retreat. The Japanese swarmed across the Taitse river near its junction with the Pensi.

The Japanese force is marching direct on Mukden.

Russian Losses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—The Russian losses during the fighting at Liao Yang are estimated at 16,000. There is no doubt that a number of guns, especially siege artillery, have been abandoned.

General Kuropatkin says that the retreat is being conducted in perfect order.

The Japanese repeatedly attacked the Russian rear on Sunday, but in every case they were repulsed.

The report that the Emperor will go to the front is again revived and seems to have foundation. It is known that the imperial train has been fitted out for a long journey.

Japanese Report.

TOKIO, Sept. 5, 8 P. M.—A mass of official reports on the battle of Liao Yang have been received at the imperial headquarters, but they will not be given out until it is possible to put them in order and make from them a concise and detailed story. In the meantime headquarters is refraining from giving anything to the public.

It is generally known that Gen. Kuropatkin succeeded by means of a desperate rear guard action and strong and well handled flank movements in withdrawing the great bulk of the Russian army and that he cut bridges to hamper the Japanese pursuit.

Critical interest centers in the operations of the Japanese right wing which occurred late Friday night and early Saturday morning. Gen. Kuroki then swung to the westward, his movement being designed to flank the remainder of the Russian's left at Liao Yang itself. It is believed here that Gen. Kuropatkin is bound to lose many prisoners to the Japanese. It is possible, however, that the topographical difficulties and the overwhelming opposition of the Russians may check this movement on the part of Gen. Kuroki.

It is believed here that Gen. Kuropatkin's next stand will be made at Mukden, although there is defensible ground south of there.

Tokio is illuminated again to-night and in the principal streets of the city a series of lantern processions are taking place and they are thronged with people.

Retreat Cut Off.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Simintin dated September 5th, giving a report that Kuropatkin's retreat had been cut off.

The dispatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the southeast of Mukden as far as Japing Hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance. A Chinese official who arrived from Mukden Sunday says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are eighteen thousand men ten miles to the east.

LABOR DAY OBSERVANCES.

Business Practically Suspended in Cities North and South—Parades, Addresses and Other Features.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 5.—Labor Day was probably more generally observed here to-day than in any year heretofore. Business was practically suspended throughout the city and there was a parade ten blocks long of labor organizations. The all day series of exercises, with an address by Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, Va., at a suburban park, were features of the celebration.

HOUSTON, TEX., September 5.—Labor Day was observed here with a big parade, 2,500 men being in line. The feature of the day was an address of Governor J. S. Hogg, who made an attack on corporations and asserted that strikes could be prevented by legislation.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA, Sept. 5.—Newport News and Portsmouth labor unions combined in a big celebration of Labor Day at Pine Beach, opposite this city. Olympic games, a world's congress of boxers and wrestlers and a brilliant programme of oratory were the features of the day, followed by dancing at night.

Among the speakers of the occasion were United States Senator Martin, Governor A. J. Montague and Congressman Claude Swanson, each of whom received a great ovation at the hands of the union men.

Rain poured in torrents all day until near nightfall.

AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 5.—With a parade nearly two miles long, organized labor began the local celebration of Labor Day here to-day. Later, at a suburban resort there was an elaborate programme of exercises. Congressman T. W. Hardwick was the principal speaker, choosing as his subject, "Rights of Labor, Organized and Unorganized." No man, he said, had a right to interfere with another in his right to work, and this was a point organized labor should always remember.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 5.—Thos. E. Watson, Populist candidate for president of the United States, was the principal speaker at a Labor Day picnic here to-day. Mr. Watson began by announcing that he was 48 years old to-day.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 5.—Labor day was observed here with a parade of 3,000 independent workmen. It was the first time in the history of the camp that the union men failed to parade and probably the first observance of Labor day by strictly non-union men in America. Banners reading: "They can't come back," "Cripple Creek is still in America," and "We don't hire salaried agitators," were carried. Many officials, the fire company and the local militia participated.

A PLAN TO END THE TROUBLE.

Negotiations That May Result in the Chicago Stock Yards Strike Being Ended To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Indications to-night are that the stock yards strike, began two months ago, may be called off within twenty-four hours. Through the medium of a middle man negotiations were begun to-day in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers on which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike to morrow afternoon. It was admitted to-night by Secretary Tracy, of the Allied Trades Council of Unions, on strike, that a message opening up such negotiations had been delivered to-day to representatives of the packers' firms by W. E. Skinner, general agent of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, acting as a middle man.

According to the plans to-night an answer was to be submitted to-morrow by the packers in time for it to be reported at a special meeting of the allied trades council. This meeting has been called for the forenoon. Special meetings for all the local unions involved in the strike have been called. If the packers give encouraging assurances to the strikers messengers will be sent at once to the gathering of the local bodies. The unions, it is said, will then vote on discontinuing the strike, and their referendum vote will be reported at once to the meeting of the allied trades council.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED.

One at Greensboro and the Other Near Fayetteville—En Route to Manassas

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4.—Two soldiers en route to Manassas were killed in this State last night and to-day. Frank Lassiter, a member of Company L, Americus, Ga., bound for Manassas, met death at Greensboro, N. C. Lassiter was standing on the platform of a coach when the train parted, throwing him on the track and he was run over by the car following. The other was killed near Fayetteville.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 5.—The soldier whose body was found near Fayetteville, N. C., yesterday morning, is thought to be F. S. Snyder, a member of Company G, of Bamburg, S. C. He was in the baggage car, it is said, and is supposed to have lost his balance, falling out of the baggage car door. One man in the baggage car says that he saw a man lose his hold and fall from the car when near Fayetteville.—Snyder was not missed until the soldiers were at camp.

WARM WIRELETS

The rifle club championship of the United States was won yesterday by the first team of the Ohio State Rifle Association with a total of 223 out of a possible 250.

In a street fight yesterday afternoon at Kissimee, Fla., Gerdon Lawson shot and killed Frank Langdon, his brother-in-law, and was badly cut by Langdon. Lawson was arrested.

Five peasons are dead and an equal number seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitro-glycerine near Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Five men were drowned in Lake Erie, near Cleveland, Ohio, as the result of the capsizing of a 22-foot naptha launch in which they were en route from Cleveland to Vermillion to attend races at the latter place.

A telegram from LaGrange, N. C., says that William Exum was captured at the house of a relative a few hours after the slaying of his step-son, young Walstin. He offered resistance, but was overpowered and put in jail.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

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MIMIC WAR AT MANASSAS BEGUN.

Both the "Blue" and the "Brown" Armies Moved at Midnight to Take Up Positions.

"BLUE" TO MAKE ATTACK.

Collision Between the Opposing Forces Expected to Take Place Near Groveton—Battle to Continue Until Wednesday Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, GAINESVILLE, VA., Sept. 5.—How hostilities are to begin at midnight to-night is the prevailing topic of discussion at military headquarters. The belief is expressed that the "Brown" army under General Bell, charged with the duty of holding Thoroughfare Gap, will assume the aggressive, move rapidly toward Manassas and frustrate if possible the advance of the "Blue" army under General Grant. It seems certain in any event that the action will begin and the war be on at midnight without the loss of a minute. The termination of each day of manoeuvers has been fixed at 3 o'clock P. M. Corps headquarters were deserted early to-day by General Corbin and his guests. The general and his staff rode to Thoroughfare to inspect the newly arrival military men. Yesterday he did this duty at Manassas. The military observers and guests were furnished cavalry horses and roamed at will over the manoeuver zone, some of them to the camps of the hostiles and others studying the country from a military standpoint.

Troop trains continued to arrive during the night and early morning. Camps Number 1 and 3 presented a decidedly different appearance from that on Saturday morning. Every regiment of State militia due to arrive is now in camp. New tent cities had sprung up among the hills and military patrols and sentinels had been established. The railroad has ceased to exist or will as soon as the last troop train is in, so far as the military situation is concerned. The rules of the game prevent an attack by either army on the camp of the other, consequently both will have to move out and take up positions. Should General Bell not assume the aggressive, he undoubtedly will take up a position for the defensive.

Orders for a rush for positions were given in both manoeuver camps instantly at midnight to-night. The "Blue" army, under General Grant, was put under way to attack the "Brown" army, under General Bell. The orders of General Bell sent his forces towards his adversary at double quick. It is his desire to reach a position near the centre of the manoeuver field and stop the attacking force, whose duty it is to force a passage through Thoroughfare Gap. Careful estimates of these marches indicate that at daybreak a collision between the opposing forces will take place somewhere near Groveton, a memorable spot in the Bull Run battles. From this first collision the "Brown" army can fall back if necessary to successive positions toward Thoroughfare.

General Corbin will join General Grant to-morrow and witness the operations of his army. The following day he will be with General Bell. The plans of neither commander have been divulged, but the problem makes plain to military strategists the course that will be followed in all likelihood. Every regiment to participate in the manoeuvers was in its place shortly after noon. Outpost duty with regimental and brigade drills have been in progress, and all of the final arrangements made for leaving camp for the battle, which is to continue until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with a truce from 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until midnight.

FEMININE FOLLY.

"Wanted.—Competent girl to do housework in a small family." This is the advertisement which may be seen in almost every paper in the land, and this with a country having a surplus of women seeking honorable ways of getting a living. They eagerly take up clerking in stores, typewriting, professional nursing, become teachers of art, music and laborers in our public schools, quite often competing with and throwing men out of work, and yet by common consent they avoid the good old fashioned vocation of home making and home keeping unless some plug of a man will marry them, and then they will work the rest of their lives at it for nothing. The why of all this is queer. We are told upon good authority that when a woman does housework for pay she ruins her social standing; that the cooking, bed making and sweeping and washing are all right when she does this work in her own home, but her social undoing when she does it for some other woman for pay, and that it is this thing which makes women shun this class of work. It seems to us that there is in this matter a whole lot of feminine folly. There is a crying need all over the country for this class of help, but it cannot be obtained for love or money. We believe much of the trouble comes from the old idea that when a person is able to employ another to do the dirty work of life it also carries with it the privilege of regarding and treating such helpers as belonging to an inferior class. Now, while this works all right in a foreign country, where society is stratified and classified, it doesn't work here, where classes are unknown.

Wash Your Rugs.

A connoisseur in rugs advises that rugs be washed at least once a year. "Wash some of your treasures," he says, "and you will wonder at their real glory and color." Good soap will do wonders in bringing the original beauty back to a rug if the cleaner will remember to stroke the rug softly with the soap while the rug is drying.

To Prolong a Towel's Life.

Old towels may be made to renew their youth, says an economical housewife, by cutting them through the center and sewing the two outside edges together. The raison d'etre of this is that the towels get thin down the center long before the sides are worn.

Trolley Cars and Appendicitis.

A New Jersey doctor, Thomas W. Lauterborn, says that trolley cars are responsible for appendicitis. He says they make us lazy, that we ride when we should walk and thus develop the disease through the abdominal muscles not being actively exercised. He says that if the human animal wants to conserve his strength and preserve his health let him walk and let him be careful to keep the abdominal muscles strong and the intestinal muscles active.

A MIX-UP IN ICE CREAM.

Runaway That Resulted Peculiarly on Sunday Morning Near Seventh and Dock.

The inimitable "Fuzzy," the well known ebony-hued morial who works at the confectionary establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., and who some months ago mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for ginger ale to the extent of taking a large mouthful and then wished he hadn't, came to the front again Sunday morning in a sensational manner. This time he figured in a runaway and it was quite a novel happening. The vehicle was the ice-cream delivery wagon of the Plummer establishment, which had attached to it a decidedly fractious horse.

The wagon was loaded down with thirty-odd buckets of cream, containing in all about twenty gallons of the frozen delicacy and each can of cream was nicely packed in its respective bucket with the necessary salt and ice. When in the vicinity of Seventh and Dock streets the horse became unmanageable and in spite of all the skill of the aforesaid "Fuzzy" the runaway resulted. Soon there was a mixture of horse, coon, wagon, buckets, salt and ice. One bucket did a balancing act on the top of a nearby fence; another gracefully rested on the "cocoa" of Fuzzy: a third made a shoot upward and then descended on top of the very one that crowned poor "Fuzzy," and still another skipped nimbly over the street and landed at the feet of a good old "cullud" brother, who was bound for church. It was only a pint bucket that performed this last antic and the said good old "cullud" brother evidently felt aggrieved because it was not one of the gallon buckets and gave it a kick that sent it full tilt into the rosebed of a nearby yard. All this time salt and ice were everywhere and passers-by received it gratis in ears, mouths, eyes and noses. There was no respecting of persons.

Finally, after the horse had kicked the wagon in various spots and then ambled merrily off for the stables, "Fuzzy" succeeded in "pulling himself" together and commenced to look at the debris. The miraculous part of the entire Sabbath morning transaction was then seen. Although every bucket of the thirty odd had been thrown from the wagon and all of the ice and salt emptied, not so much as a spoonful of the twenty gallons of ice cream had been spilled. This was a welcome sight to the child-like "Fuzzy" and he at once sent forth the glad tidings. Soon afterwards the ice cream was carried back to Plummer's and repacked. Then, "all's well that ends well."

THE LITTLE FARM WELL TILLED.

The little farm well tilled represents the best and highest type of agriculture. Such farms abound in the Netherlands, Germany, France, England, Japan and the island of Jersey and are in very marked contrast to the large farm slabbered over so common in this country, especially in the west. Cheap land promotes this latter class of farming, high priced land the former. A man may slash around on ten dollar land and make it pay, but he cannot do it on land worth $100 per acre. The small farm implies more neighbors, better schools, better social advantages, better highways, a greater diversity of crop products, exemption from the bane of hired help. There are thousands of men who are carrying a heavy mortgage on big farms when it would be every way for their interest to sell half their land, get out of debt, do better work on the half kept, improve their stock, be rid of so much help and take a little comfort all round in living, and if the wives and families of these men could have their way it would be done in short order.

WHEN TO PRUNE TREES.

We have had several inquiries as to the best time of the year to prune and trim fruit trees. We first wish to say that trees in western orchards do not need and will not stand the amount of pruning which eastern trees will, and for the west the safe plan is to prune sparingly, confining it to the removal of root sprouts, crossed and interfering limbs and those which show signs of decay. The removal of limbs of any size should be done in early June, when the flow of sap is the strongest and the growth of new wood rapid. The scars will then quickly heal over. If the limb removed is over an inch in diameter a little paint should be put on the cut. Small stuff and root shoots may be removed any time.

AGRICULTURE IS AN OCCUPATION.

Taking the whole list of available occupations open to the industrious young men, we do not know of one which will so surely insure him a good living and a competence for old age as agriculture. True, his gains may be slow and his work hard, but he will eat well and sleep well, enjoy good health, eat at a well spread table year in and year out, maintain a degree of independence not found in any other calling and by giving his business intelligence and care can be sure of enough to live on comfortably when he gets old. This is so much more than common men in the common occupations of life secure on an average that it is worth thinking over.

IGNORANCE AND HAPPINESS.

We noted a slovenly piece of plowing the other day. The field was covered with quite a heavy growth of weeds, and in turning the land over a fringe of them was left sticking out and up above the surface of the plowed field. This might so easily have been avoided by the use of a drag chain or a weed hook attached to the plow that we wondered how the plowman could take any sort of pleasure in his work, but as we passed him he was whistling the "Good Old Summer Time," as happy as you please. There is lots of happiness associated with ignorance in this world.

FREE DELIVERY AND ROADS.

The farmer, the mudhole in the public highway and the rural mail service are very intimately connected, for the continuation of the mail service depends largely upon the mudhole being fixed. The service is in such shape today that the government will not be slow to take advantage of the plea of bad roads to abolish these routes, which do not in point of business done and families served come up to the standard fixed for the establishment of new routes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Competent Lady stenographer desires position. Address "E," care STAR. sep 6 1t

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Hoyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1039. sep 6 tf

Wanted.—Some more desirable real estate to sell on commission. I have sold nearly all I had on my list, so if you have any for sale, especially north of Market street, let me know. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

For Rent.—That desirable store, No. 325 North Front street, in the Y. M. C. A. building, from October 1st. Price, $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

Wanted—Position in grocery store. Several years experience. Address, "S," care STAR. sep 2 5t*

Visitors to St. Louis—First-class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 3496 Washington avenue. Best location in city, or transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. au 30 1m tu su

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Eita Hand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 26 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them near second street, No. 134. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

J. G. Brown and Virginia Davis,
vs.
Nathaniel Davis.

To Nathaniel Davis:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at my office in the Court House of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 26th day of September, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs for the sale and division of a certain lot of land situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southern line of Hanover street, 82¾ feet west of Eighth street, runs thence South parallel with Eighth street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Hanover street, 82¾ feet, thence North parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the southern line of Hanover street, thence East with the said line of Hanover street 82¾ feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 232, according to the plan of said city, or judgment will be rendered against you, according to the prayer of the petition.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
aug 30 4 t tu Clerk of Superior Court.

United States Circuit Court,
Fourth Circuit, at Wilmington.
New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company,
vs.
The Gardner-Lacay Lumber Company, and others.

The defendants J. N. Clough, J. S. Clough, Rufus Lennon and W. H. Stallings are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in the above entitled suit, which relates to real estate located in the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, and that they are commanded to appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the office of the Clerk in the City of Wilmington, in said district, on the first Monday in the month of November next, to answer the bill of complaint herein filed, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then, or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against them by default.

S. P. COLLIER,
Clerk United States Circuit Court,
Wilmington, N. C.
This 13th day of August, 1904. tu au 4t

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John R. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. H. YOPP,
Executor.
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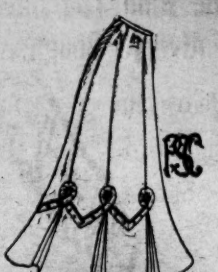
LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

In our Ladies' ready to wear department we have received this week quite a nice line of early Fall styles. We are showing a line of Fancy Skirts made of Fancy Worsteds, Cashmeres and Broadcloths



Our ladies' nicely made skirts, made by the very best factories, we are selling at $2.98, $3.50 and $5. We have a line of cheap skirts that are nicely made up and well trimmed that we are selling at $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

We also have on hand quite a lot of summer goods such as duck, linen and pique skirts that we will sell for 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our curtain department we have a specially strong line of lace curtains. We are showing a two and a half yard long curtain, nice, up-to-date patterns for 50c a pair; a 3-yard curtain at 75c. a pair; 3½ yard long curtains are from $1.00 to $2.50 a pair. Our curtains are all new styles and new patterns.

We have lace panels for the door at 50c. each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In this line we are headquarters. We carry the stock of the city. We have full sized pillow cases at 10c each; better ones at 12c and 15c each; full regular hemmed sheets for 49c, 60c, 65c and 75c each.

Mr. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown are now in New York selecting their fall stock and will buy very heavily with expectations of a large fall patronage. Miss Brown will pay especial attention to the millinery department and will take great care and pains with her pattern hats. They will take in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Waists.

We have already received our fall line of waists and are to-day showing a full size, well made waist, made of good flannel of bright, showy colors at $1 each. Also a nice line of satin waists for $1 that are beautifully made up and $1.25. A better flannel waist at $1.50 and up to $3.50.

White Waists

We have some left over, and will offer the trade this week our line of white and colored waists in Summer goods only, for 35c. each. Our $1.00 waists for 65c. each; $1.50 waist for $1.00.

Matting.

We have received this week quite a nice shipment of matting. We are showing a nice new cotton warp matting at 18c, 20c and 25c a yard. A nice China matting at 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c and 29c a yard. Quite a nice assortment of Sultana carpet at 29c a yard. A pretty bright line of cotton carpets at 25c a yard.

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Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 6 tf

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